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Commissioner for Patents **BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

PRIOR APPLICATION:

Examiner: Joseph F. Murphy

Group Art Unit: 1646



This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

This application is a [ ] Continuation [X] Divisional [ ] Continuation-in-Part 1. patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/188,884 filed on November 10, 1998, now allowed which claims priority to JP Application No. 017818/1998 filed on January 14, 1998 of:

Inventor(s): Shigeaki KATO, et al.

METHOD OF SCREENING FOR PHARMACEUTICALS BY For: DETECTING CROSS TALK BETWEEN INTRACELLULAR SIGNALS AND INTRANUCLEAR RECEPTORS

- 2. The papers enclosed are as follows:
  - 29 Page(s) of specification including
    - Title Page
    - Page(s) of claims
    - Page of abstract
  - Sheet(s) of drawings containing 7 Figures (informal) 7
- 3. Amendments

For continuation and divisional applications:

Cancel in this application original claims 1/6 and 9-1/3 in the enclosed copy of prior [**X**] application before calculating the filing fee. [Atleast one original claim must be retained for filing purposes.]



- [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- 4. Oath or Declaration

#### For continuation or divisional applications:

- [ ] A newly executed (original or copy) oath or declaration is enclosed.
- [X] A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [ ] A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is enclosed.
- 5. Relate Back 35 U.S.C. § 120
  - Amend the specification by inserting the following after the Title, but before the Background of the Invention.

## -- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/188,884, filed November 10, 1998, now allowed, which claims the benefit of the Japan Application No.017818/1998, filed January 14, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

- 6. Priority foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. § 365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.
  - [X] Priority of the following foreign application(s) is/are claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed	
JAPAN	017818/1998	January 14, 1998	

November 10, 1998.

#### 7. Assignment

### For continuation or divisional applications:

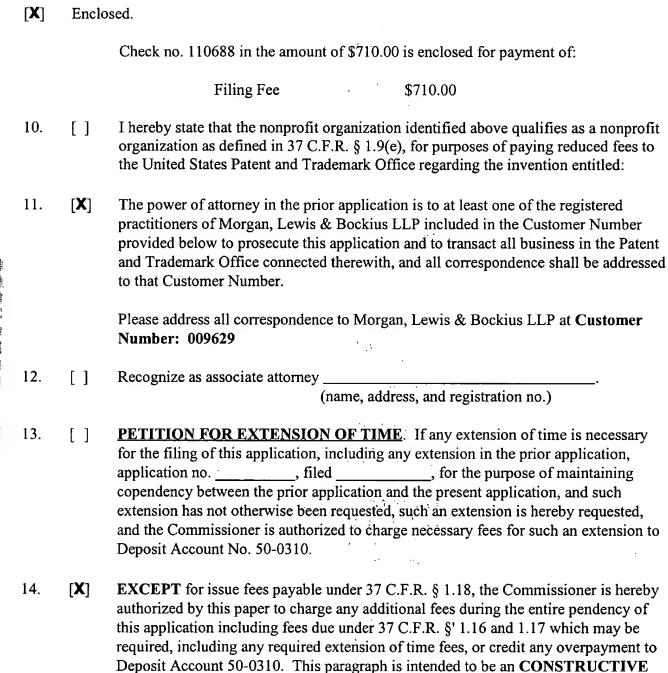
- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to CHUGAI SEIYAKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA, recorded November 10, 1998 at Reel/Frame 9931/0342.
   [] An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.
   For continuation-in-part applications:
- [ ] An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_\_ and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.
- 8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
	Number Filed	Number Extra	. at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$710.00 Design \$320.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	6 - 20 =		\$ 18.00 each =	0	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 - 3=		\$ 80.00 each =	0	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) \$270.00				+\$	
SUB-TOTAL =	\$710.00				
Reduction by 2 for filing by a small entity			- \$0		
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$710.00	

# 9. Fee Payment

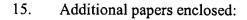
[ ] Not Enclosed. NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §

1.136(a)(3).



[X] Information Disclosure Statement (1.97(b)) with 18 references attached

[X] Form PTO-1449

- [ ] Declaration of Biological Deposit
- [ ] Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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